

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate agreed to the Conference report on H.R. 2670, Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations, 2000.

House committee ordered reported 8 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S12861–S12947*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1752–1758. Page S12931

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
S. 1290, to amend title 36 of the United States Code to establish the American Indian Education Foundation. (S. Rept. No. 106–197)

S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–198) Page S12931

#### Measures Passed:

**National Medal of Honor Memorial Act:** Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1663, to designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. Page S12947

**Partial Birth Abortion:** Senate began consideration of S. 1692, to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:  
Pages S12861–99, S12903–20

#### Adopted:

Santorum Modified Amendment No. 2322, to express the Sense of Congress concerning *Roe v. Wade* and partial birth abortion bans. (By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 334), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) Pages S12896, S12899

#### Rejected:

Durbin Amendment No. 2319, in the nature of a substitute. (By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 335), Senate tabled the amendment.)  
Pages S12874–99, S12904

#### Pending:

Boxer Amendment No. 2320 (to the text of the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2319), to express the Sense of the Congress that, consistent with the rulings of the Supreme Court, a woman's life and health must always be protected in any reproductive health legislation passed by Congress. Pages S12886–95

Harkin Amendment No. 2321 (to Amendment No. 2320), to express the sense of Congress in support of the Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*.  
Pages S12886–90

#### Withdrawn:

Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions with the instructions to report back forthwith.  
Pages S12895–96, S12899

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following actions:

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 332), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill. Pages S12861–63

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 333), Senate agreed to the motion to table the motion to reconsider the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. Page S12863

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, October 21, 1999, with a vote on or in relation to Amendment No. 2321 (listed above), to occur at approximately 11:30 a.m. Page S12947

**Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S12899–S12904

**District of Columbia Appropriations Conferee:** Senate appointed Senator Domenici in lieu of Senator Kyl as a conferee to H.R. 3064, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. **Page S12947**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report on the national emergency concerning narcotics traffickers in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-67). **Page S12929**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Linda J. Bilmes, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Donald Stuart Hays, of Virginia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for UN Management and Reform.

James D. Whittemore, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Richard C. Tallman, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. **Page S12947**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—335) **Pages S12863, S12899, S12904**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:32 a.m., and adjourned at 10:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 21, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12947.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### JOINT MILITARY FORCES PREPARATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on the efforts of the military services in implementing joint experimentation to prepare for future challenges, after receiving testimony from Adm. Harold W. Gehman, Jr., USN, Commander in Chief, United States Joint Forces Command; Maj. Gen. George F. Close, Jr., USA, Director, Operational Plans and Interoperability, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lt. Gen. Randy L. Rigby, USA, Deputy Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command; Lt. Gen. John E. Rhodes, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command; Vice Adm. Arthur K. Cebrowski, USN, President, United States Naval War College; and Maj. Gen. Gerald F. Perryman, Jr., USAF, Commander, Aerospace Command and Control, and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center, Air Combat Command.

### PERFORMANCE ENHANCING DRUGS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of performance enhancing drugs on the health of athletes and international athletic competition, after receiving testimony from Senator Campbell; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Scott P. Serota, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Hogshhead, Holland and Knight, Washington, D.C., and Gary I. Wadler, New York University School of Medicine, Manhasset, both on behalf of the Olympic Advocates Together Honorably; William Hybl, United States Olympic Committee, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Richard W. Pound, International Olympic Committee, Montreal, Canada; Doriane Lambelet Coleman, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; and Frank Shorter, Boulder, Colorado.